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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 EVAN RATCLIFF,)

8 Petitioner,)

3: 08-cv-0449-ECR-RAM

9 vs.)

ORDER

10 E. K. McDANIEL, *et al.*,)

11 Respondents.)
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13 This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which
14 petitioner, a state prisoner, is represented by counsel. On May 11, 2010, petitioner filed a motion for
15 voluntary dismissal of this action. (Docket #34.) Petitioner's motion is accompanied by a formal
16 declaration of dismissal with prejudice by petitioner, acknowledging that this dismissal will preclude
17 him from returning to federal court to present any further claims in this case.

18 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for voluntary dismissal of
19 this action is **GRANTED**. (Docket #34.) The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment for
20 respondents and to close this case.

21 DATED this 14th day of May, 2010.

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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